



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GARDELLA *et al.*

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For: **PTH Functional Domain Conjugate
Peptides, Derivatives Thereof and
Novel Tethered Ligand-Receptor
Molecules**

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one additional month for a total of three months from February 22, 2005 to May 22, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension for a large entity. We provided a \$450.00 payment on April 13, 2005 when a two-month extension of time was requested. Therefor, we believe that the difference that is due is \$570.00 to extend the due date the full three months. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

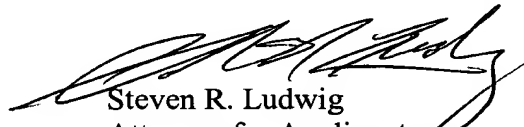
Respectfully submitted,

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